





## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF \$500,000 FIVE AND A HALF  
DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGAGE  
DEBENTURES OF \$50 EACH.

Lenders are invited for the purchase  
of \$500,000 in 5½ per cent. Mortgage  
Debentures of \$50 each. These debentures  
are issued in order to repay to money tem-  
porarily borrowed by the Company.  
The loan will be secured by a floating  
first charge on the undertaking of the Com-  
pany and all its property present and future,  
including any eventual increase of capital  
for the time being.

The debentures are issued at par, but  
any application containing an offer of a pre-  
mium will receive consideration at the  
hands of the Directors, but this shall not  
affect the right of the Directors to accept  
any tender they may see fit. No tenders  
will be accepted below par.

The debentures will be issued bearing a  
face value of \$50 each made payable to  
bearer and carrying interest from the 1st  
day of October 1891 at the rate of 5½ per  
centum per annum, payable half-yearly on  
the 1st day of April and the 1st day of Oc-  
tober at the Office of the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong,  
or its branches, at the current rate of Ex-  
change upon presentation of the Coupons  
attached to the debenture. The terms of  
subscription for each debenture are as fol-  
lows:—35 per cent. application and the  
balance on 1st day of October 1891.

Where no allotment is made the actual  
amount paid will be returned in full with-  
out any deduction but without any interest,  
and where the number of debentures allotted  
is less than the number applied for the sur-  
plus will be credited in reduction of the  
amount payable on allotment and any excess  
returned. Failure to pay any instalment  
when due will render the allotment liable  
to cancellation and previous payments to  
forfeiture.

The debentures shall be redeemable at  
par in the amounts and at the time follow-  
ing:—  
\$100,000 thereof on 1st day of October 1894.  
\$100,000 thereof on 1st day of October 1897.  
As to the remaining \$300,000 the Company  
may redeem the same at any one of the  
times and in any one of the modes follow-  
ing, namely:—they may pay off \$100,000 on  
the 1st October 1898 and \$150,000 on the  
1st October 1901, or they may pay off the  
whole sum of \$300,000 on the 1st October  
1899, or they may pay off the whole sum of  
\$300,000 on the 1st October 1901 at their  
option.

The numbers of such debentures as will  
be paid off will be drawn for at the periods  
aforesaid and public notice will be given of  
the day and time fixed for each drawing  
at least seven days before the drawing.  
Tenders in the aforesaid form should be  
filled up and sent to the Company's Secre-  
tary on or before the 15th day of  
September 1891 accompanied by a deposit  
of 25 per cent. upon each debenture  
applied for.

The form and conditions of the  
debentures can be seen at the Company's  
Office and at the office of Messrs. Watson  
and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

[FORM OF APPLICATION FOR  
DEBENTURES.]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

Issue of \$500,000 Five and a half Dollars  
per centum Mortgage Debentures

To the Directors of  
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—I beg to tender for.....  
Mortgage debentures of \$50 of the above  
issue at.....per cent. premium in the  
terms of the Prospectus issued by you on the  
18th day of August, 1891, on which I have  
paid the required deposit of \$12½ per debenture,  
and I undertake to accept the same or any less number you  
may allot to me and to make the remain-  
ing payments in respect thereof on allotment.

Your Obedient Servant,  
Name.....  
Address.....  
Occupation.....  
Date.....  
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECEIVED the.....day of.....  
1891 of Mr.....the sum of \$.....  
being a deposit of \$12½ per debenture on  
the above named Company.

For THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
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## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th September,  
1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
DUMENAH, Commanant BONNEFOY,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for  
London, as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 8th September, 1891. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired. For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1891. 1679

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTIONS  
STAMEN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Belgia.....THURSDAY, Sept. 3.  
Oceania.....SATURDAY, Sept. 26.  
Guelic.....TUESDAY, October 20.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be de-  
parted for San Francisco, via Amoy,  
Yokohama and Honolulu, on THURSDAY,  
3rd September, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection  
being made at Yokohama with Steamers  
from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
From Hongkong, First Class.  
To San Francisco, Vancouver,  
Victoria, Esquimaux, New  
Westminster, Port Town, etc., \$225.00  
To Seattle, Tacoma, Port-  
land, etc., \$225.00  
To Liverpool and London.....\$325.00  
To Paris and Bremen.....\$345.00  
Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-  
land, France, and Germany by all Trans-  
Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted  
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
and where the number of debentures allotted  
is less than the number applied for the sur-  
plus will be credited in reduction of the  
amount payable on allotment and any excess  
returned. Failure to pay any instalment  
when due will render the allotment liable  
to cancellation and previous payments to  
forfeiture.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Proposed  
return tickets to San Francisco will be  
issued at following rates:—  
4 months.....\$337.50  
12 months.....\$337.50

Time is reckoned from date of issue to  
date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.  
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance  
does not apply to through fares from China  
and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco,  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-  
lector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 72 Queen's Road Central,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 26, 1891. 1579

## To Let.

THE PREMISES, No. 9, PRAYA  
CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs.  
RUSSELL & Co. The Whole, by Flats, or  
Single Rooms, suitable for OFFICES and  
DWELLING.

Apply to  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1891. 1242

## TO BE LET.

NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE—FIVE  
ROOMS—Gas and Water laid on.  
BATH ROOMS, YARD and COOLIE QUARTERS  
cemented. Rent moderate.

Apply to  
THE SECRETARY,  
Hampshire Estate and Finance  
Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1891.

## TO BE LET.

HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' near  
Plunkett's Gap, Hill District, con-  
sisting of 5 or 6 Large Dwelling Rooms,  
with every convenience. The Houses  
overlook both sides of the island, are cool,  
comfortable and healthy.

Apply to  
JOHN A. JUPP,  
The Amoy Arms Hotel and  
Building Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1891. 1063

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-  
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.  
A Few HOUSES in KNOTSFORD  
TERRACE containing 3 ROOMS  
each and Bath Rooms. TERMS COURTESY.  
Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1891. 1544

## TO LET.

HOUSES at the PEAK and at 'BRILLIOS  
TERRACE' containing 3 ROOMS  
each and Bath Rooms. TERMS COURTESY.  
Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1891. 1648

## To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,  
NEWCHANG, HANKOW and  
Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Fooking, will be  
dispatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1479

## To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—TSOI PING TSEUNG, alias  
TSOI YING NAM, of Victoria, in  
the Colony of Hongkong, TRADER, having  
been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Pro-  
tation filed in the Supreme Court of Hong-  
kong in BANKRUPTCY, on the 23rd day of  
June 1891, is hereby required to appear  
before the Official Assignee, to be named  
herein, at the Court, at the First Meeting of  
Creditors to be held by the said Official  
Assignee, on THURSDAY, the 10th day  
of September, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at Noon.

BUCKSHERMAN, Esquire, is the Official  
Assignee in the said Bankruptcy.

A Public Meeting will be held by ap-  
pointed by the said Court for the said  
Bankrupt to pass his final examination and  
to make application for his discharge, of  
which notice will be given in the  
Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the  
Official Assignee will receive the Proofs  
of the Debts of Creditors, and the Credit-  
ors who shall have proved their Debts  
respectively, or the majority in value of  
the said Creditors, are hereby directed to  
choose an Assignee or Assignees of the  
Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called  
the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated the 29th day of August, 1891.  
ARTHUR B. RODYK,  
Solicitor in the Matter,  
Hongkong.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 1st day of September, 1891, at 2.30  
p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—  
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising—  
TAPETRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,  
MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES, CHAIRS,  
CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CARPETS  
and RUGS.

TRAYWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,  
GLASS CASE, WHISKY, VIENNA CHAIRS,  
CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARE,  
ESKORTINE, WRITING TABLE and GLASS  
BOOK-CASE.

DOOR and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS,  
IRON COT, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES  
with GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS,  
MARBLE-TOP TABLE with GLASS and  
WEDGWOOD.

2 COTTAGE PIANOS,  
1 IRON COOKING STOVE,  
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS of Sale.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1681

## ANGIER LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP COLONIST,  
FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND  
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being  
loaded in their right into the Godowns of  
the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-  
pany, whence and/or from the Wharves  
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
Noon on MONDAY the 2nd day of Septem-  
ber, 1891.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 5th inst.  
will be subject to suit.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 5th instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, Aug 29, 1891. 1677

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Italia, Captain AUSTON, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, 2nd September,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1686

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Pomona, Captain HALL, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st September, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1685

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
General Wier, Captain BLANK, will  
leave for the above Ports  
on or about the 3rd of September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1638

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.  
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Arminio, Captain W. BORKER, will  
leave for the above Ports  
place about 24 hours after arrival with the  
outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1694

## Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING  
COMPANY, LTD.

NEW  
GOODS  
FOR  
EARLY  
AUTUMN.



QUEEN'S Rd.  
AND  
DUDELL ST.

SAMPLES FORWARDED ON APPLICATION.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
The Steamship  
Colonist, Captain CHARTER, will be  
dispatched as above on  
the 1st September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1633

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON FOR PASSENGERS  
AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th day of Septem-  
ber 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's  
S.S. DARMSTADT, Captain W. BORKER,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,  
calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 5  
p.m., on the 16th, Cargo will be received  
on board until 10 a.m., on the 16th, Specie  
and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 16th  
September (Parcels are not to be sent on  
board; they must be left at the Agency's  
Office). Contents and Value of Packages  
are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommoda-  
tion and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1891. 1682

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

NANCY PENDLETON, American ship, Capt.  
J. N. Pendleton.—Shewan & Co.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.CHEMISTS & AERATED  
WATER  
MANUFACTURERS.

LONDON, HONGKONG, AMOY.

OUR Waters are sent out in Bottles of  
a distinctive AMBER COLOUR,  
bearing our proprietary name on Bottle  
Label and Cork.

THE SODA WATER is always sent out  
in the largest size bottles made.

THE WOODEN CAPSULES over the  
corks correspond to the colour of the label,  
so that if a label is detached in ice box or  
otherwise the contents can be distinguished  
without opening the bottle.

SYPHONS—White or Azurine—with  
name engraved on glass and metal.

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD. 1641

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

August 28, 1891:—

Peking, German steamer, 854, F. Schulz,  
Shanghai August 27, General.—SHEWAN  
& Co.

Pollux, German str., 893, H. Holmberg,  
Saigon August 24, Rico and Paddy.—MEL-  
CHERS & Co.

Huifan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton,  
Fochow August 27, General.—DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP CO.

Bormida, Italian str., 1,499, F. Sestini,  
Bombay August 11, General.—DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP CO.

Aschia, British steamer, 1,055, T. Bowin,  
Nagasaki Aug. 24, Coal.—MELOCHERS &  
Co.

Sedona, German steamer, 637, C. Bing,  
Nevohwang Aug. 23, Boats.—MELOCHERS &  
Co.

Cherry Hye Teng, British steamer, 923,  
M. G. Scott, Singapore August 21, and  
Hoibow 28, General.—BURR HIR ORAN.

Triumph, German steamer, 974, J. Bruhn,  
Pahlo August 26, and Hoibow 29, General.  
—EDWARD MELCHERS & Co.

Bormosa, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall,  
Tientsin August 23, Amoy 27, and Swatow  
28, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Ship only leaves for Coast  
Ports.

Daylight.—Guy Manning leaves for  
Japan.

9 a.m.—Oceania leaves for Japan.

Miscellaneous.  
Goods per Chingoo undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.  
Shipping.

3 p.m.—Fooking leaves for Shanghai, &c.

4 p.m.—Diamonds leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting.  
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at No.  
2, Poddar's Street.

Miscellaneous.  
Notice of Optional Cargo per Colonist  
to be sent in before Noon.

Goods per Dove Hester undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.  
TUESDAY, September 1:—  
Re-opening of Diocesan Home & Or-  
phanage.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-  
hold Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M.  
Armstrong's.

WEDNESDAY, September 2:—  
Goods per Oceania undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED.

Vegetable and Flower  
SEEDS,  
SEASON 1891-92.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF OUR  
SUPPLY OF  
Garden Seeds

for this Season has arrived and we are now  
prepared to book orders for prompt or  
forward execution. Complete Catalogues  
with concise directions for sowing can be  
obtained on application or will be posted to  
any address. In these Catalogues the  
Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English  
and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite  
sufficient to only state the numbers of the  
kinds required.

Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10,  
allowed 25 per cent. discount.

Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an  
extra 5 per cent. discount.

## CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and  
for use in the garden generally; it supplies  
natural nourishment to the soil, and assists  
the process of assimilation, thereby aiding  
the plants to attain to their full size,  
vigour and beauty.

Sold in Time containing 18lb each.....\$1.50.  
"Bags".....28lb.....\$1.40.



The prisoners were brought down under their escort punctually at the time ordered, and were taken to the gallows, which were in the centre of a square, formed by 500 of 2nd and 43rd Gurkhas.

Two gallows had been erected so that the Jubraj and the Tongal General stood each

had to be carried down from the Jail as he had been, ever since he was taken prisoner, unable to walk by himself, and he sat on a

crowd was quiet except for a number of women, who were mostly relations, who made great lamentations and bewailing.

**Takendrajit, and the Tongal General were executed at Manipur on Wednesday after**

London, 13th August.—At the Hygienic

WALSALL ELECTION.

rye, and says that the prohibition is considered to be a political move aimed against Germany which depends largely for

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—**  
**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Parade Service** at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) **Matins** at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 6.  
**UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road.—Services** under Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—**Matins** 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M.  
**ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.—Service** on Sunday, at 11 A.M., 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road  
9:15 Mass and Sermon 5:30 P.M. E-

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL—Service in the German language, by Rev. R. Gottschalk.

**Quotations.**  
HONGKONG, August 29, 1901.  
ARJUM—New Butter, cash 105

On demand, ... ..	3.25
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	78
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## THE NUDE IN ART.

Lord Salisbury, who is a master of satire, made a characteristic speech the other day in the House of Lords. Lord Stanley of Alderley asked the Government whether the trustees of the Chantry Bequest were not infringing the intentions of the bequest by purchasing pictures from old Academicians instead of from rising artists; and whether the Government had used their influence to dissuade the Chantry trustees from persisting in outraging the feelings of their Catholic fellow-artists by the purchase of such pictures as that entitled 'St. Elizabeth of Hungary.'

The Marquess of Salisbury. The noble Lord who has brought forward this subject seeks to make me responsible for the action of the Chantry Bequest. I think it would be rather hard on me to do that. My burdens would indeed be considerable if I were to be held responsible for the action of all the independent corporations of this country, especially in reference to matters of art. My noble friend was kind enough to warn me of this question by two days' notice. It was very courteous of him, because it gave me an opportunity, if I could have availed myself of it, of seeing the picture. Unfortunately I have not been able to do so. I have been very much engaged since that time, and have not seen it myself. In fact, the only idea I have been able to conceive of it has been derived from a picture I saw in *Punch*, of Lord showing her back to members of the London County Council (laughter). I am wholly unable to exhibit, but some of my friends here, and they assure me that it is a place of great secular (laughter).

me some canon as to the course artists should pursue in dealing with the question of clothes or no clothes (laughter). Artists take a different view of that subject from what is taken by the majority of mankind, and the matters which they represent as praiseworthy might, if they were translated into ordinary life, attract the attention of the police (laughter). But this is not confined to ordinary life. As far as my experience—which is a very small one—goes, even in the representation of sacred subjects I have observed that the desire on the part of artists to exhibit their knowledge of the human form and their command of flesh tints has overcome the desire to clothe saints in a sufficient amount of costume (laughter). I would invite my noble friend, the next time he goes to the Continent, to look at the Magdalen at Guercino at Naples, and the Magdalen at Correggio at Parma. Neither of these two pictures would excite the idea of clothing subjects, but at the close of the nineteenth century (laughter). Yet I have never heard any suggestion of profanity against either of the artists of these pictures, which are shown in every country where the Roman Catholic faith prevails (hear, hear). I am, therefore, unable to interfere with the action of the trustees of the Chantry Bequest, because I fail to see what that is to be laid down. There is, however, one topic of consolation which I would suggest to my noble friend. I have not been myself to the gallery in which the pictures of the Chantry Bequest are exhibited, but some of my friends here, and they assure me that it is a place of great secular (laughter).

ter, suited to the exhibition of works of his kind (laughter). In fact, my friends went on a Saturday afternoon, and there was not a Sunday-school (laughter). I would ask my noble friend whether he can conceive that any better disposition of this picture could have been made. If the picture had been sold to a private individual it would have been exhibited by him in his gallery and all sorts of persons, including maid-servants and others, would have seen it every day (laughter). As it is, it is reserved for the study of those who are practising art, and who are superior to the prejudices suggested by my noble friend, and there, at all events, it will do no injury to public morality, nor offend the prejudices of religious minds. I can only say that I wholly disbelieve that the artist of this picture had the slightest intention or belief that he would offend the prejudices of any religious body, and I do not think such pictures should have a penalty of this kind attached to them. I am sure it will not lower the general reverence and estimation in which we hold St. Elizabeth of Hungary (hear, hear).

## NOBODY WANTS THAT GOLD RING.

For nearly 100 years a certain family of working people living in Paris have endeavored to live on their own. From father to son, from mother to daughter, has descended a plain gold ring, and on the finger of every one of these innocents, as they lay in death, this ring has been found. Only last year the body of a young man who had killed himself was brought to the Morgue, and on

his finger was the fatal golden circle. He was the last of his race. The ring was buried with the corpse, from which no one acquainted with its history will have the courage to remove it.

This mental trait in this family came from some remote ancestor, and was intensified by their recognition of it until it became a controlling force; and the ring was accepted as imposing upon its possessor the obligation to commit suicide after the example of the person who last wore it. This form of mania usually originates in a disorder of the nervous system, which in its turn arises from anæmia, or poverty of the blood, one of the results of imperfect nutrition.

A recent letter from a gentleman living in Norfolk contains the following assertion: 'I longed for death; I was afraid of the night; I was afraid to be alone, yet, I hated society. I was afraid that in some one of these hours of deep gloom and depression I should lift my hand against my own life, for I knew that many had done so from the same cause.' The dark hours became a time of terror to him, so he says. He tossed and trembled on his bed, wondering if morning would ever dawn again. In this case it was not an accusing conscience, as he had committed no offence; the cause was purely a physical one—yet, all too common in England—indigestion and dyspepsia, with the long chain of consequences dragging after it, nervous collapse among them. He relates that his skin and eyes had been more or less discoloured for years, often of a ghastly and repulsive yellow. This was the presence of bile in the blood, blood and tissues, where it had no business

to be. But as the weak and torpid liver could not remove it, no other result was possible than the one our friend experienced. His head frequently ached as though fangs had turned it into a workshop, and pains chased one another through his body as though he had at least half the maddest catalogue in the popular books on disease.

Yet one thing, and one only, was responsible for all the mischief, namely, the poison introduced into the blood from the decaying food in the stomach and intestines. The cold feet, the loss of appetite and ambition, the mental despondency, the sense of weariness and fatigue, the bad taste in the mouth, dry cough, anæmia, palpitation, chills, weakness, &c., are a brood of foul birds hatched in one nest, and the mother is always indigestion and dyspepsia.

Time passed somehow, as it always does, whether we laugh or cry, and this man grew heartily tired of a life thus burdened and spoiled. He longed to see the end of it, and no wonder. But the last page of his letter is pitched in a higher key. He says, 'When I think of what I was, and what I am now, I can hardly realise the change. For the past six months I have been using a preparation known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and it has actually revolutionised my whole system. One of my tenants recommended it to me, and I tried it just to please him. Now I praise it for myself, and thank the man who made and advertised it. My troubles are over, and I feel (at 57) as light, elastic, and gay as a boy on his summer vacation. I tell my doctors they are beaten at their own

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 29th August, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Incorporated.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.			Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.)			
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c. or Bal. Res. fund.	DIVIDEND.			Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	
														Amount.
<b>Banks.</b>														
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation .....	1865	\$ 10,000,000	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$ 6,300,000	113,872.25	(30 on old share and 2 1/2 on new issue at 100 p. s. for 1890 for dm. ending 30/6/91)	Aug. 24, 91	\$210.75	6.52 per ct.	172 1/2 prem. = \$340 per share buyers	—	—
Bank of China, Japan & Straits, Do. New Issue. (Ld.) .....	1889	1,000,000	99,875	10	1 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Founders .....	1889	1,000,000	10,000	10	1 1/2	£ 30,000	2,111.16	—	Feb. 14, 91	—	—	£194. nom.	—	—
<b>Marine Insurance.</b>														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited .....	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	\$ 770,000	\$ 331,691.66 estimated to 30 June 90	28 1/2% = 87 per sh. for 1889	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.29	\$97	—	—
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	\$ 650,000	204,929.49	13 per cent. for year ending 30/4/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.08	6.81	\$66, buyers	—	—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	5,000	200	50	£ 320,000	237,695.48 at 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	£15. 260, sellers	—	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	800,000	8,000	100	all	\$ 610,617.50	—	\$6 per share for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	£15. 109.48	9.60	£15. 62 1/2	—	—
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	60	\$ 500,000	\$ 430,425.12 estimated to 30 Sept. 90	10 % to a/c 1890	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	6.36	\$110, buyers	—	—
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1866	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	\$ 25,000	218,615.09 to 31 Dec. 1890	5 % for 1890	July 4, 91	\$20.83	6.46	\$15 1/2	—	—
<b>Fire Insurance.</b>														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	160,000	285,007.23	\$18 p. sh. for 1889	Mar. 2, 91	\$182.60	5.71	\$315, sales	—	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	248,660	231,876.04 at 31/12/90	\$35 sh. final div. 90 = 10% int. div. for 90 = 30 per cent per year	Feb. 28, 91	\$52.42	7.06	\$85, buyers	—	—
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	108,440.55 at 31/12/90	5 per cent. for 1889	Mar. 27, 91	\$26.86	11.66	\$10, sales	—	—
<b>Fire and Marine Insurance.</b>														
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	50	37,582.78	30,874.54 at 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	\$8, nom.	—	—
<b>Docks and Wharves.</b>														
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	1,692,500	12,500	125	all	—	\$ 52,665.67	7 1/2% for end June 91	Aug. 26, 91	\$133.13	7.33	91 % prem., buyers	—	—
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1886	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	\$ 2,585.92	Interim div. 82	Aug. 3, 91	—	5.00	\$76, sales and buyers	—	—
Wharfedale Warehouse & Stor- age Co., Limited .....	1891	260,000	2,600	100	37 1/2	—	—	first year	—	—	—	Par	—	—
<b>Shipping.</b>														
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	—	—	4 per cent. div. for dm. ending 30/6/91	Aug. 1, 91	\$31.30	4.81 per cent.	\$33 1/2, buyers	—	—
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited .....	1892	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	—	—	2 1/2% for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1890	June 1, 91	\$10.12	3.55	30% dis.	—	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$ 347,853.31	2,709.56	4 1/2% for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	5.48	\$41, sellers	—	—
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	250,000	5,000	50	all	26,000	1,974.47	8 1/2% scrip. div.	April, 91	—	—	\$65, sellers per nominal	—	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	80.30 on 31/12/91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Refineries.</b>														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	—	\$ 1,840.46	6% int. for 6m. ending 30/6/91	Aug. 28, 91	\$100.79	6.73	\$178, buyers	—	—
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	\$ 2,941.25	8 per share for year ending 31/12/90	Mar. 27, 91	\$110.17	12.70	\$63, buyers	—	—
<b>Lands and Trusts.</b>														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd. . .	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	60	\$ 1,260,000	881.64	4 p.c. int. div. for dm. ending 30-6-91	Aug. 1, 91	\$74.88	5.26	\$76, nom.	—	—
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd. ....	1889	300,000	3,000	50	30	—	\$ 1,446.56 to 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	\$17, buyers	—	—
<b>Tramways.</b>														
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	\$ 1,247.54 at 30 Nov. 90	—	—	—	—	\$70, sellers	—	—
<b>Mining.</b>														
(a) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5, nom.	—	—
(b) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	\$4,703 on 9/2/91	5 p.c. for 1-yr. end. 9/2/91	May 1, 91	—	—	\$3.75	—	—
(c) Salama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited, .....	1889	\$ 125,000	12,500	5	2	—	Dr. \$40,616.00	—	—	—	—	\$2	—	—
Panlong & Sunghie Doo Sam- antun Mining Co., Ltd.	1886	600,000	60,000	10	all	—	Dr. \$22,448.63 to 30/9/90	—	—	—	—	\$34, nom.	—	—
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin .....	1888	4,000,000	8,000	500	all	—	Dr. \$285,816.15 on 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	\$400, buyers	\$412 1/2	\$350
(d) Kaur Mines, Limited .....	1889	200,000	20,000	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$71, sellers	—	—
Raub Mines .....	—	1,000,000	10,000	10	17 1/2	—	Dr. \$10,571 on 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	75 cts. sellers	—	—
<b>Planting, &amp;c.</b>														
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	50	—	Dr. \$45,468 on 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	\$12, buyers	—	—
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	50	—	Dr. \$22,527.22 to 30/4/91	—	—	—	—	\$16, nom.	—	—
(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	\$ 1,472.50	4 1/2% int. div. to 30/6/91	Apr. 19, 91	\$50.24	8.88	\$46, buyers	—	—
<b>Hotels, Buildings, &amp;c.</b>														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	\$ 2,307.30	3 1/2% for 6m. end- ing 31/12/90	Mar. 18, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65, nom.	—	—
Do. New Issue .....	—	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anson Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited .....	1889	200,000	4,000	50	50	—	Dr. \$57,434 at 1/2/90	—	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	—	—
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	50	—	Dr. \$29,168 to 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	\$5, nom.	—	—
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	40	—	\$ 82.97	1 1/2% interim divid.	July 20, 91	\$38.70	4.80	\$27, buyers	—	—
Shampan Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	5,000	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	nominal.	—	—
Hamprey's Estate & Finance Company, Ltd. ....	1889	250,000	2,500	100	all	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,243.65	14 per cent. for 1890	Apr. 17, 91	\$112.38	7.00	\$206, nom.	—	—
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	50,000	1,000	50	50	—	\$ 1,639.31 to 28/2/91	—	—	—	—	\$50, nom.	—	—
<b>Dispensaries.</b>														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	5,000	10	all	—	\$ 4,342.75	Final Div. 7 per cent. making 3 1/2 p.c. for 90	May 15, 91	\$12.66	7.00	\$20, buyers	—	—
Crookshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	all	—	\$546 on 28/2/91	—	—	—	—	nominal.	—	—
<b>Lighting.</b>														
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd.	1864	50,000	5,000	10	all	—	\$ 14,326.48	—	—	—	—	\$130, nom.	—	—
Gas Co., Limited (new) ..	1889	20,000	2,000	10	7 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5, nom.	—	—
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	8	—	Dr. \$9,879.76 on 30/4/91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Iron Foundries.</b>														
Geo. Farwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	1,000	\$ 3,600.70	7 % for 1890	Mar. 11, 91	—	—	\$15, nom.	—	—
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	20	—	\$ 7,951.59	—	—	—	—	nominal.	—	—
<b>Brick and Cement.</b>														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited .....	1889	100,000	4,000	25	17 1/2	—	Dr. \$31,114.19 at 31st Oct. 1890	—	—	—	—	\$13, nom.	—	—
Green Island Cement Company Limited .....	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	50	—	Dr. \$66,172.78 at 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	\$15, nom.	—	—
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all	\$ 46,000	605.78	8% int. div. for 6m. ending 30/6/91	Aug. 10, 91	—	4.55	\$88, sellers	—	—
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	50	—	\$ 793.07	15 p. sh. for year end- ing 30/6/91	Mar. 17, 91	\$52.23	5.66	\$75, nom.	—	—
H'K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	50	all	25,000	\$ 6,119.60	12 per cent. = 55 per share for 1890	Mar. 24, 91	\$55.97	5.35	\$112 buyers	—	—
Dairy Farm Co., Limited ..	1886	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	Cr. 333.38	—	—	—	—	\$8, nom.	—	—
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all	—	Cr. \$ 846.61	—	—	—	—	\$10, nom.	—	—
Marinburg Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	nominal.	—	—

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.		Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Estimated Annual Yield to Investors at current price.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894	H.K. & S'hai Bank Co.	\$1,494,700.14	H'kong Currency	5% prem.	16 Oct. each year until 1899	—	—
Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1896	Do.	Shanghai Tls. 787,200.	Shanghai Tls. 250.	7% "	31st March and 30th Sept. each year until 31 March 1917	Shanghai Tls. 4.90 per cent.	14 1/2 prem., nom.
Debentures.		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 50,000 unissued. (\*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (a) East Borneo. (b) Philippines. (c) Sydney, N.S.W. (d) Straits. (e) Mexico.

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